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1. On 29 September 1949 K. I. Koval, Economic Adviser to General Chuikov, sent a letter to the Reichsbahndirektion Berlin concerning the order for all rail traffic to by-pass the city of Berlin. The letter confirms the statement* that the Soviet Army is exercising close supervision over the work designed to implement this order, which involves the construction of some new lines both north and south of the city.
2. The new rail construction is supervised by an organization called "Sma Engineer Project No. 23". Building plans and cost estimates must have the approval of Lt. Col. (Engineers) Shubnikov.
3. An information copy of the letter was sent to Col. Shishov, whose title is "SMA Plenipotentiary with the RBD Berlin".

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